GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
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DIRECTIONS TO PSUS BY THE GOVERNMENT
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Union Government has issued directions to the managements of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs);

(b) If so, the directions issued to PSUs since 1999, till date PSU-wise and year-wise;

(c) Whether any review of such directions has been carried out with a view to distinguish those directions which tend to impinge autonomy of the management with other; and

(d) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a)& (b): Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) being nodal Department for Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) have issued guidelines from time to time. The details of guidelines issued since 1999 till date and year- wise are as under:

1999 - 2000 17
2000 - 2001 14
2001 - 2002 20
2002 - 2003 16

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2003 - 2004 15
2004 - 2005 22
2005 - Till date 21

(c)&(d): In order to give more autonomy to CPSEs, Government set up a Committee in 1997 to review the guidelines issued by BPE/DPE. On the basis of the recommendations of the Committee, 696 guidelines were deleted and 196 guidelines were retained. The retained guidelines and guidelines issued subsequently were further reviewed in 2000 by another Committee. On the basis of the recommendations of the said Committee, 66 guidelines have been deleted, 11 guidelines have been removed from the DPE Compendium in September, 2002 and 47 guidelines have been merged/ modified.